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September 9, 2010

Doug Bosco
Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway
Oakland, CA 94612

RE: Arcata Forest Addition Acquisition (Green Diamond)

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am writing to extend my strongest support for the City of Arcata's funding request to the Conservancy to acquire the Green Diamond Resources Company's Janes Creek property to expand the larger Arcata Community Forest and Ridge Route trail system. The proposed project involves acquisition of 16 acres of riparian corridor along Janes Creek that will allow for public access to the Arcata Community Forest via a donated excising conservation easement. The acquisition protects habitat along a 1/2 mile reach of Janes Creek and enables the location of a new multi-use trail that will span 1.5 miles and connect to the Samuels Conservation Easement and the Arcata Community Forest. This is part of the larger 4 mile long Arcata Ridge Route.

This project enjoys support from many local partner groups as well as the Trust for Public Land.

Thank you for giving this request your full consideration.

Sincerely,

Pat Wiggins
PATRICIA WIGGINS
Senator 2nd District

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Exhibit 4. Project Letters

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Doug Bosco
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1330 Broadway
Oakland, CA 94612

RE: Letter of Support for the Arcata Forest Addition Acquisition (Green Diamond)

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am writing to express my support for the City of Arcata's funding request to the Conservancy in order for the city to purchase from Green Diamond Resources Company, Janes Creek so that it can become part of the larger Arcata Community Forest and Ridge Route trail system.

Being a long time resident of Arcata and a former City Council member, I am very aware of the values the Community Forest brings to the community and the entire North Coast. Providing public access as well as protecting habitat are the long time goals of the City and its residents, and this project helps accomplish both. The project is supported by many local partner groups as well as the Trust for Public Land.

It is my understanding this proposed project involves acquisition of 16 acres of riparian corridor along Janes Creek allowing for public access to the Arcata Community Forest via a donated conservation easement. The acquisition protects habitat along a 1/2 mile reach of Janes Creek and enables the location of a new multi-use trail that will span 1.5 miles connecting the Samuels Conservation Easement and the Arcata Community Forest. This is part of the larger 4 mile long Arcata Ridge Route.

Thank you for giving this request your full consideration.

Sincerely,

WESLEY CHESBRO
Assemblymember, 1st District





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September 20, 2010

Doug Bosco, Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway
Oakland, CA 94612

RE: Support for the Arcata Forest Addition Acquisition (Green Diamond)

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am writing to express my strong support for the City of Arcata's funding request to the Conservancy to support the Green Diamond Resources Company Janes Creek acquisition as part of the larger Arcata Community Forest and Ridge Route trail system.

The proposed project involves acquisition of 16 acres of riparian corridor along Janes Creek that will allow for public access to the Arcata Community Forest via a donated excising conservation easement. The acquisition protects habitat along a ½ mile reach of Janes Creek and enables the location of a new multi-use trail that will span 1.5 miles and connect to the Samuels Conservation Easement and the Arcata Community Forest. This is part of the larger 4 mile long Arcata Ridge Route.

The Arcata Ridge Route trail project has incredibly strong support in our community. A fundraising event for this project last Friday drew well over 1,000 people and raised over \$20,000 to support forest acquisitions that will enable this trail to be completed.

I am very proud to have previously been involved in the City's successful effort to acquire the 175-acre Sunny Brae Forest, which extended the Arcata Community Forest at the South end. That project was completed with assistance from the Coastal Conservancy. This acquisition now provides an anchor at the North end, making the dream of a ridge trail that spans the City's Eastern boundary within our grasp.

Thank you for considering this request. I appreciate the Conservancy's continued support of Arcata's renowned Community Forest.

Sincerely,

Mark Lovelace, 3rd District Supervisor
County of Humboldt

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